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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2001. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0251 in the amount of \$890.00 for the extension fee. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0251. An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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